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To whom it may concern,

I am writing with my concerns over the settlement for the Microsoft case. Why should we as American people allow this company this settlement? The school systems would only get rights to the Microsoft software for five years? then what? Microsoft has a built in profit? While also getting to write off that expense as a charitable contribution, this is outrageous. If Microsoft is to donate the computer hardware, you should not allow them to "lend" their software for five years as part of this deal. I have read the press release from Redhat software and I think it makes more sense. Lets give the school systems and children the better end of this deal and not Microsoft.

Thank you,
Bill Sandusky